



Total Maximum Daily Load Information Sheet

Sni-a-bar Creek

Water Body ID: 0399

Water Body Segment at a Glance:

Counties: Jackson and Lafayette
Nearby City: Blue Springs
Length: 36.6 miles
Pollutant: Low dissolved oxygen
Source: Unknown



State Map Showing Location of Watershed

Schedule for TMDL development:

TMDL development schedules are subject to change.

The most current schedule for TMDL development is available on the department's website at dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/tmdl/wpc-tmdl-progress.htm

Description of the Problem

A water body is considered impaired when it fails to meet applicable water quality standards. Water quality standards consist of designated uses, water quality criteria, an antidegradation policy and implementation procedures. Sni-a-bar Creek is impaired due to exceedances of state water quality criteria that protect aquatic life.

Designated uses of Sni-a-bar Creek*

- Warm Water Habitat (WWH)
- Whole Body Contact Recreation Category B (WBC-B)
- Secondary Contact Recreation (SCR)
- Human Health Protection (HHP)
- Irrigation (IRR)
- Livestock and Wildlife Protection (LWP)

*In addition to these specific uses, all waters of the state are protected by the general water quality criteria that are specified in the state's Water Quality Standards at 10 CSR 20-7.031(4).

Designated use that is impaired

- Warm Water Habitat (WWH)

Criteria that apply

- In the Missouri Water Quality Standards at 10 CSR 20-7.031 Table A, the criterion for dissolved oxygen for waters designated as warm water habitat is a minimum 5 mg/L.
- Table K of 10 CSR 20-7.031 also provides site-specific dissolved oxygen criteria for Sni-a-bar Creek, however this criteria expired on Oct. 31, 2014.

Assessment and water quality data

Dissolved oxygen is important as many aquatic organisms require high levels of oxygen to survive. The department judges a stream to be impaired due to low dissolved oxygen if more than 10 percent of measurements fail to meet the applicable criteria.

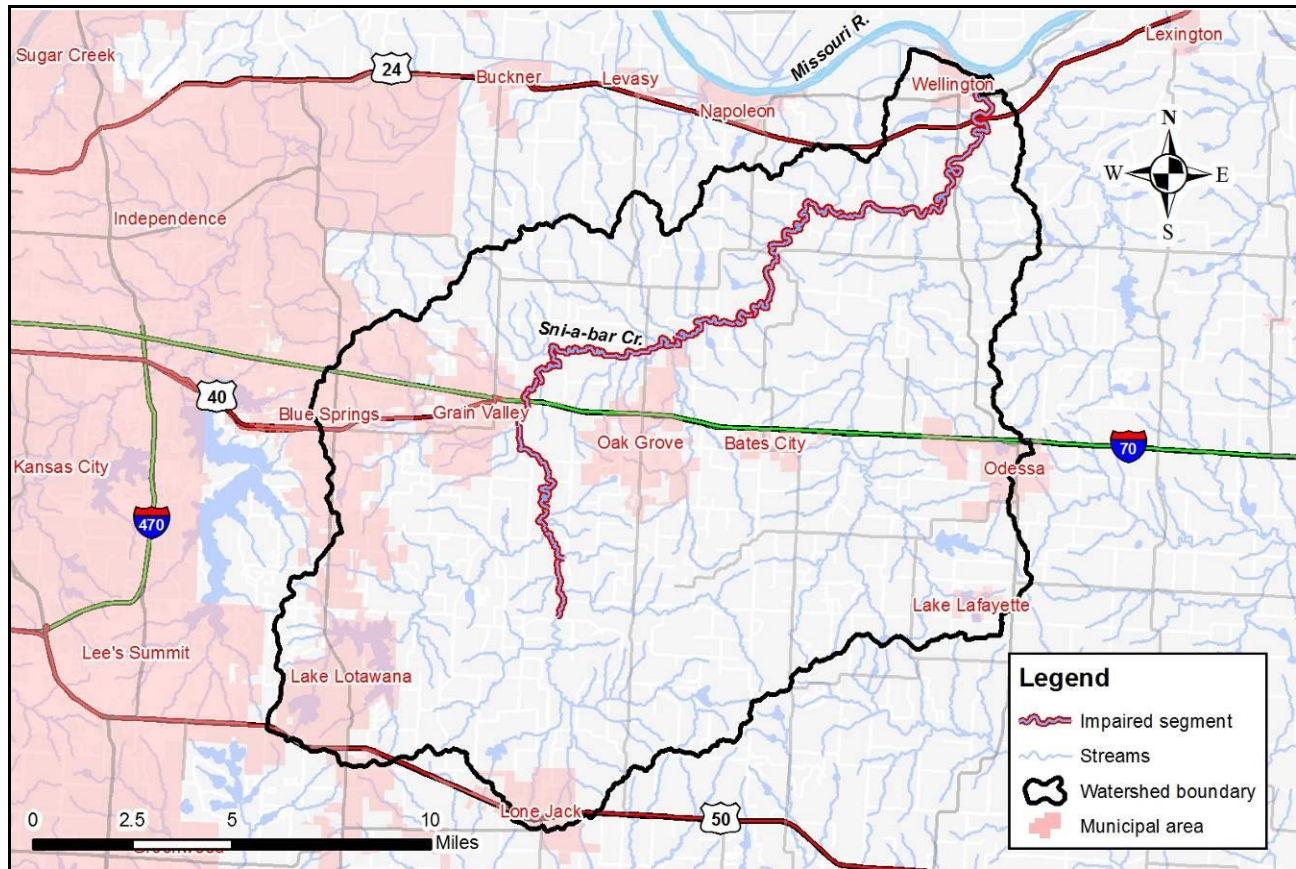
Dissolved oxygen (DO) data for Sni-a-bar Creek

Site Name	Year	Month	Day	Time	DO (mg/L)
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	7	19	5:40	2.5
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	7	19	12:00	3.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	7	20	4:30	6.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	7	20	12:00	4.3
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	9	7	6:10	5.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	9	7	12:35	5.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	9	8	6:12	4.6
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Highway H	2011	9	8	12:20	3.6
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	7	19	6:10	2.8
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	7	19	13:15	3.5
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	7	20	5:50	5.5
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	7	20	12:40	4.1
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	9	7	7:45	6.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	9	7	13:55	6.2
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	9	8	7:23	6.3
Sni-a-bar Cr. 2 miles below Horseshoe Cr.	2011	9	8	13:23	6.8
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	7	19	6:35	3.1
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	7	19	13:40	4.4
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	7	20	6:10	4.5
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	7	20	13:00	4.1
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	9	7	8:10	4.3
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	9	7	14:23	4.3
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	9	8	7:54	5.7
Sni-a-bar Cr. at Sni-a-bar Rd.	2011	9	8	13:47	6.7

TMDL for Sni-a-bar Creek

The Sni-a-bar Creek TMDL will calculate the maximum amount of each listed pollutant that the stream can receive and still meet water quality standards. The TMDL will also identify all potential or suspected pollutant sources in the watershed and distribute the allowable pollutant loads among those various sources. When developed, the Sni-a-bar Creek TMDL will use the most current and available data. For this reason, the final TMDL may present information that differs from that contained in this information sheet.

Map of the Sni-a-bar Creek watershed



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